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## JEFF DRIVES THE SECOND NAIL IN THE JOHNSON FAKE.

Retired Champion Repudiates Statement that He Has Agreed to Meet Second Rater for \$50,000 Purse Before Goldfield Club.



ECENTLY he fought several draws plain his inability to put Jeanette out saying that he "didn't try." Let it

TERE is a letter from Mish Murray, manager of the Lincoin Club, at Chelses, where Tommy Oliver's side of the question was printed in this column. We will give Mr. Murray an even break: "Boston, Dec. 18.

"The spirit of fair play that permeater side of the Murphy-Baldwin bout, which

made a very poor showing in compariother bouts at our club. On this point I especially refer you to Frank Erne. who was in his corner, and who stated to me after the contest that Tommy

"Referee Jack Sheehan was the mu tual selection of the boxers. It was his honest and best judgment that Baldwin had won. I will frankly say that I have met some people who disapproved

Another ridiculous statement nade by Mr. Oliver is that the refere ton papers, and who, in the majority disapproved of the decision rendered

'Mr. Oliver charges me with ducking out of the club-house and dodging his questions. Let me say that it was a Yeave the club while the bouts were in progress, as thousands of persons, negro some much needed adertising. many of whom had tickets, surged up "Unfortunately I can't go into details

on other matters of a private nature State of Massachusetts for a boxer to engage in a contest for any remunera-Ofiver got everything called for in our

"From the club's standpoint it would have been to their advantage for Murphy

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tion Committee of the Melropolitan ing men were suspended till further no-tice for entering swimming contests of

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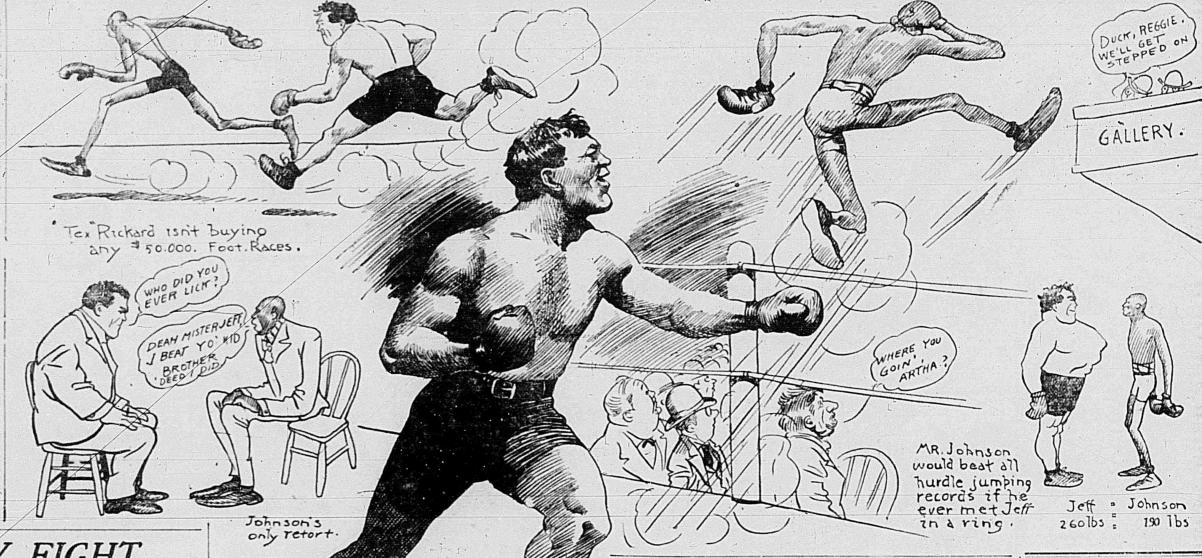
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JOHNSON'S BEST FIGHTS. Fought four draws, Joe Jeanette.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 -I would not make a match with Fack Fohnson, the colored pugilist, for any sum. JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

There is Jeff's reply to the fake story that he had accepted a fictitious \$50,000 purse supposed to have been offered by "Tex" Rickard. ONE MORE NAILED!



### FEFF MAY FIGHT BURNS, BUT NOT IACK JOHNSON

wish to emphatically deny that big Champion Will Meet Canadian if He Knocks Out O'Brien, but the Negro Match Is Simply Rot.

> OS ANGELES, Dec. 20 .- If Jim Jeffries ever gets into the ring again he will fight Tommy Burns. There isn't a chance in the world of his fighting Negro Johnson. All talk of a fight with the negro, stirred up in certain Eastern quarters, is rot or a big scheme to give the

afraid, but simply as a matter of principle. Anybody with even a limited geles, Cal., and will judge all the butknowledge of prize ring doings knows that Johnson would be a mark for which were discussed by Mr. Oliver in the big champion. Burns is a white man who seems in some way entitled will figure as a principal. Burns showed his interview with you. You, no doubt, to a chance at Jeff, but even this chance hinges on his knockout of Jack up so well in the recent battle bemice aware that it is a felony in the O'Brien when they meet in their next battle. Here is the situation now: tween Jimmy Waish and Abe Attell that

tion. I will, however, say that Mr. | get a match with Jeffries. Jeff made this promise to Burns last night. bronzed and husky than when he left his alfaifa ranch a week ago.

"I wait until I can't stand it an ylonger and I take the gun and hike betting. to win He has been our best drawing card. So confident was I that he would win that the day of the contest Mr. Oliver and I discussed a match between Murphy and Charlie Neary, and we practically agreed that the Harim lad would be Neary's opponent at the meet, and selected for Dec. 26. Personally, avantage of his absence in the woods to get ome cheap adverting for the I fellowed upon Murphy as a 2 to 1 favor-red-hirt crown. Tommy Burns met Jeffries at the Athletic Club headquar-and 'Kha' Hermann, which is to be decreased. red-hirt crown. Tommy Burns met Jeffries at the Athletic Club headquarters and the two held a long confidential talk. Burns finaly put the ques-

Jeffries without hesitation replied: "If you beat O'Brien decisively, McGarry Fights Sayres To-Night. knock him out, I'll fight you providing we can get a suitable offer from a

"That will depend on the way your fight comes out. I see no reason why we should not get \$50,000. In fact, its will be necessary for them to why we should not get \$50,000. In fact, its will be necessary for them to come through with that amount, and they will," added the hig fellow.

Burns was quiet, but he could not help showing his delight. He is confident he can slip the sleep drops to the Philadelphian, especially if the fight is scheduled to go forty-five rounds or to a finish.

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"Trade"

Jack O'Brien smiled when told of Jeffries's offer, but man

the less York A. C. on Dec. 1 without ment by yord saying: "It would be a great battle, but there is one obstacle being registered. E. Kelly, Bath Beach Swimming Cub; Jerome Murvey, Bath Beach Swimming Cub; Jerome Murvey, Bath Beach Swimming Cub; A Touts, It.

OF \$500 FOR 1907 Rhoades Going to 'Frisco to Box Thomas.

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ided to pull off his first show on Jan. 15.

has become a referee of fistic battles He has just been selected as the official referee of the Pacific A. C., of Los An the exception of those in which he Matchmaker McCarey immediately of If Tommy Burns succeeds in decisively defeating Jack O'Brien he will fered him the position of official ref-Kaufmann is a 10 to 7 favorite in the

Amby McGarry, the husky Bronx light fighter, will meet in a fifteen-round bout before the Eureka A. C., of Baltimore, to-

Harry Lowis, the Philadelphia welfer-weight, who was recently exportated by a a side bet of \$1.900 and the largest purse Gloves, Such Punching Bays, To-

will probably leave in a few days for San
Francisco, where he will be matched to
fight Joe Thomas, the undefeated California
fight Joe Thomas, the undefeated California
fighter, before one of the clubs out there
will make the selections.

Gus Benzenah, the Cincinnati-fighter, will

"Cy" Flynn and Gunther Matched-A match that promises to be of interest to lovers of the fighting game in Cleveland. was arranged last night, when the managers of "Cy" Fann, the Buffalo fighter, a q and George Gunther, known as the "Kangaroo of Philadelphia," got together and race closed a deal for the go before a cub in the Tildest Control of the control of th erce of the clup. Burns will referes East. They are matched to meet for fifteen the Al Kaufmann-George Gardner battite, which takes place to morrow night.

Kaufmann is a 10 to 7 favorite in the limit or forfeit the big end of the purse. The date has not yet been set, but will probably be during January.

Haley and O'Toole to Fight-Darky Haley, the crack feather-weight of England, who arrived in this countie a few England, who arrived in this countil a rew days ago, has been practically matched to fight Tommy O'loole, the clever quaker City boxer, for six rounds before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, on Jan. 12. Italey is training at present at Brown's Gymnasium. In West Twenty-third street. If italey is as good a fighter as fis record shows him to be he ought to give O'Toole a hard battle.

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